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Besides languages, the girls will be  
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August 11, 1908. 1109

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51st DIVIDEND.

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Meeting of Shareholders, held this Day,  
will be PAYABLE at the Hongkong and  
Shanghai Banking Corporation, on and  
after TUESDAY, the 11th August, 1908.  
Shareholders are requested to apply to  
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By Order of the Board of Directors,  
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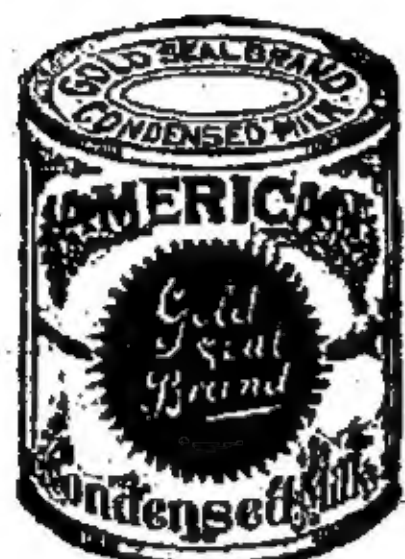
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Hongkong, June 1, 1908. 817

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## PRUDES AND NUDES.

Provincialism has taken the whole world for its province long ago. If there is something of London in the provinces, there is a great deal of the provinces in London. We have seen that an appeal to the metropolis to see provincial melodrama at provincial prices has met with a liberal response from the great provincial public of London; and now a London newspaper and some stragglers of the Puritan party have outfoiled the folly of the Manchester Dogberry. Shallow callets unto shallow, and Father Vanban unto the Evening Standard and St. James's Gazette.

It would seem that the British Medical Association's new buildings in the Strand had certain places on the upper part of the facade suitable for statues, and that consequently some symbolical figures were placed there. Nobody noticed them, until somebody from an evening newspaper made the discovery credited to Adam and Eve, but in a vicious manner. He saw that the statues were naked, and he was ashamed, and forthwith raised the old Puritan battle-cry, "In the name of Purity—fig-leaves!"

Of course, the cry was taken up by the fervent Jesuit in his self-chosen rôle of universal censor morum. No scandal, no outcry of any kind can now be raised without drawing a sermon from Father Vaughan. His comment follows with even more deadly and implacable inevitableness than once did the letter from Mr. Algernon Ashton. Surely the change must make those who laughed unkindly at their Algernon repeat them of their malice. His letters were, on the average, far shorter than the homilies of Farm Street, and they were beyond doubt more original and better expressed.

There could, of course, be no doubt as to which side the Father would take. The repute of the Society to which he belongs is, morally and intellectually speaking, of a mixed character. His Order is charged by its enemies with all sorts of falsehood and crime, with pandering to vice in the interests of the Church, with enslaving mind and body alike. Its friends can point to heroic missionaries, learned theologians, saintly priests, skilled teachers. But artistically there has never been much to say for the Jesuits. Their churches are not exactly the shrines of faultless taste, and they burrowed from their Puritan antagonists a tendency not only to war against impurity, but to discover it in places where the ordinary person fails to detect its presence.

After all, the objection to nude statues on a street-front comes from the same source as does the crusading zeal of the intemperate orators of temperance. Just as we are to close public-houses because a man with a morbid craving for alcohol feels his appetite awakened by the sight of the tavern sign, so we are at the bidding of Jesuit and journalist to suppress or steeple over symbolical statues in the conventional nude, because nasty-minded, people cannot see any representation of the unclothed human form without finding it "suggestive." The next thing will be to close gunsmiths' and cutlers' shops because homicidal maniacs may procure deadly weapons there. Surely the right course is to punish the healthy many for the defects of the morbid few. Rather should we protect the mentally diseased against the outbreak of their disorder. Let the lunatic be restrained from walking the streets; let the hard-knuckled be excluded from houses; and let the puritan-Puritan of the Strand be supplied with blinkers that will prevent him from gazing up at nude statues forty or fifty feet above his head.

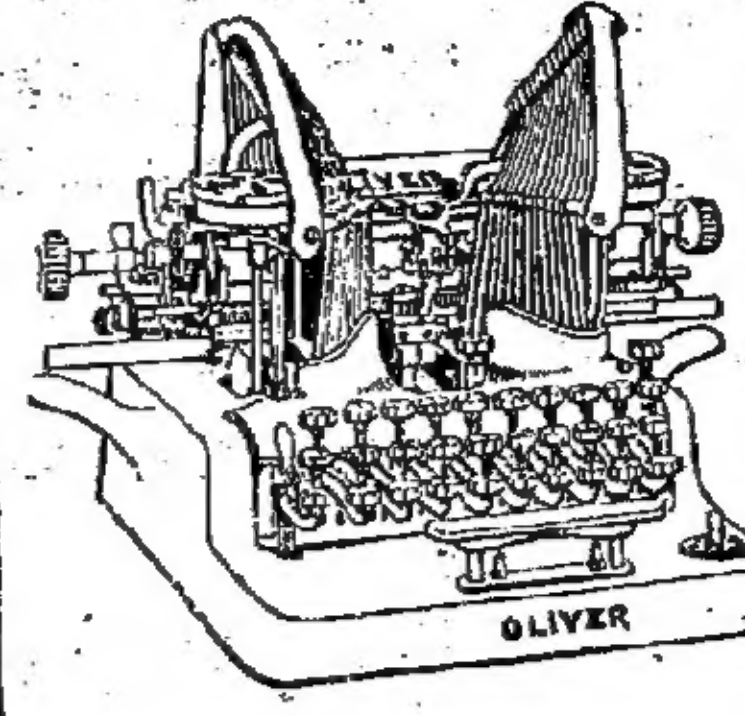
There is nothing "suggestive" to a pure or even to a healthily sensual mind in the sculptural nude. To begin with, it is conventionally abstracted from individual humanity. A statue is not a portrait of Mr. Smith or Miss Brown undressed, but an unknown visionary person, or even the symbol of an abstract idea. Unless there is something deliberately or accidentally suggestive of impropriety in the attitude, the mere absence of clothing has no influence on a healthy observer. It is not what is shown, but what is nearly shown or apparently about to be shown, that makes the suggestiveness of work of art or of a stage performance. The most objectionable performance I remember seeing was that of the young woman who pretended to undress on a trapeze, being always sufficiently clad from first to last, as a matter of fact. A tin-aproned Venus will arouse the unsocial thoughts of the puritan as surely as it will call forth the curses of a man of any artistic taste.

The real objection to putting statues, whether nude or draped, high up on a facade in the Strand is that in the first place, for every one of them, and in the second place they will soon be reduced to the complexion of the negroes who Caucasian features who people our pedestals. When foot has made the details of the sculpture indistinguishable from any distance, the most vicious will be able to pass them without a morbid thrill; statues are the antiseptic to smut. And then the journalist and the Jesuit will go to seek advertisement in new fields—perhaps by founding a new Society, whose patron saint shall be St. Bernard of the Platitudes, and the motto of its motto no longer A.M.D.G., but the more modern four, A.D.V.T. Adrian Ross, in The World.

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**NEW UNIVERSITIES IN ENGLAND.**

The opening by His Majesty THE KING

of the new buildings erected by Leeds

University draws attention to the great

strides which the North of England has

made during the past half century in

the matter of providing facilities for the

higher branches of education to satisfy

the needs of the great populations which

the industrial expansion of England has

there brought about. Manchester was

the pioneer in the new movement, leading

off in a modest way in 1840, when a

well-to-do citizen, JOHN OWENS, informed

his friend GEORGE FAULKNER, that he in-  
tended to bequeath him his fortune of£96,000. FAULKNER declined the honour,  
and persuaded OWENS to found a

college. OWENS died in 1846; his

trustees spent five years in finding a

modest house in Quay Street, Man-  
chester—once RICHARD COOKE'S—in fir-  
nishing it and engaging a staff of five

professors and two lecturers. The first

lecture was given in 1851. At the end

of the session there were twenty-five

students. But for twenty years the

outcome remained doubtful. Neverthe-  
less, the professors clung on, and in thesixties became embarrassed with over-  
crowded class-rooms. What had been

styled a "moribund failure," due to the

ignorance and incapacity of the

Manchester people, was now on the

high-road to progress. An appeal for

funds to build a substantial college

in Oxford Road, the present site, received a response to the amount of £30,000; and a handsome building was erected and opened in 1863. Ever since 1836 London had been the great examining university for England: no matter where a man studied, or a woman after 1878, London would examine and stamp with degrees. But as time went on, OWENS college began to realize more fully its own importance, and to consider that Manchester, too, might confer degrees. In 1880 the Victoria University, a degree-conferring body, was founded, and Manchester was the first constituent college. Liverpool joined as a second constituent in 1884, Leeds in 1887.

It was in 1878 that Liverpool first began to have a hankering for a college of her own, but the pressure of hard times prevented her from carrying out any suitable scheme till 1882, when a former lunatic asylum was modified and adapted for the purpose and began its scholastic career with ninety-three students. Six chairs were founded; wealthy merchants and citizens came forward with support, and as the work developed, more chairs were founded, lectureships added, bursaries and scholarships bestowed, so that the net might be cast more widely and reach every class of society. To-day the institution receives an annual subsidy of £11,700 from the rates, and the City Council requires that £1,000 at least must be spent on scholarships for the children of poor ratepayers.

Leeds began business on even less capital than her sisters. About 1868 some citizens interested in education issued a circular announcing that a College of Science was needed, and inviting subscriptions for £30,000. Only £17,000 could be scraped together, but the courageous founders built and opened the college in 1874. On the first day one student enrolled! At the end of the session there were nineteen students. The staff was composed of four professors, who may be said to have since made their mark in the world of science and education. In 1878 the institution took the title of the Yorkshire College and nine years later it formed the third constituent college of Victoria University. As a writer in the *Nation* points out, Leeds is pre-eminently the technological college of the trio. The Clothworkers' Company has steadily befriended it; giving a subsidy of £4,000 annually, and building besides large, light, admirable departments for textiles, dyeing, and tinctorial chemistry. The Skinners' Company has also built a well-equipped department for the leather industries. Leeds, however, does not give a B.Sc. Tech. degree; she exacts a good general scientific training for two years, and two years besides in the special line a student may choose; the degree gained is that of B.Sc.

Five years ago Liverpool and Manchester felt that the time had come to cut adrift from Victoria University, and to develop on independent lines. Leeds objected vigorously to this project, urging that the multiplication of degree-conferring bodies only cheapened those distinctions, but her voice had little influence in deciding the question and so it came about that in 1903 Victoria University was dissolved and Manchester obtained the title of Victoria University of Manchester; Liverpool University and Leeds University being the titles conferred on the other colleges. Since the separation progress has been marked all along the line. Each university senate busied itself with rearrangement of faculties and with starting fresh lines of usefulness suited to local needs. Thus Manchester has eight faculties and a department of education; Liverpool has five and classes for education under the arts faculty; Leeds limits herself to four (arts, science, medicine, technology), but then she groups law, education, and commerce under the heading of arts. In numbers the students are increasing rapidly. The registered day students number:  
Manchester.....1,352  
Liverpool.....1,004  
Leeds.....740

There are also hundreds of evening students who attend classes useful for their occupations, such as banking, railway management, and the principles of commerce; at Liverpool alone these evening students number nearly 500. The quality of the work has been maintained and improved; shirkers are almost unknown, as they soon feel uncomfortable and leave. The common life of the north of England students is vigorous, more so than one would expect in non-residential colleges, and debates, discussions, lectures, concerts, "smokers," flourish. Each university has a large and important union and various societies take charge of athletics, games, and so on. The students at Leeds arrange for their own religious services every Sunday of term time. All three universities have embodied in their charters absolute freedom of religious belief for professors and students alike. At Manchester a new Students' Union building, costing £20,000 and to accommodate both sexes, will shortly be erected. The fees at these new universities are not really low when the status of the students in borne in mind. An arts course costs from £10 to £25, a science course from £20 to £35. Considerable sums are, however, available for scholarships and bursaries; and it may be said that university education can now be obtained by a class to whom it was denied before; it is admirable in quality, extensively useful.

It has always been England's proud boast, remarks Mr. BREMER, describing the present educational system of the old country, that in her schools and colleges she aims not merely at learning, but at the formation of character. The new universities carry on this high tradition; they prepare for and confer degrees, but they also prepare for life. Manchester and Liverpool have each more than 130 students, many of them graduates of their own or the older universities, who carry on, frequently at their own expense, the great work of research. In this connection, the admirable work of the Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine deserves honorable mention. Liverpool has not a single department in which original research is not carried on. Manchester has instituted new faculties in geology, technology, and commerce; it has also established a school of dental surgery. Degrees are given in all of these; to earn a degree in dentistry a five-year course is necessary. At Liverpool, now degrees have been instituted in architecture and engineering. Leeds, in conjunction with the Yorkshire Council of Education, conducts important experiments in agriculture; the university undertakes the theoretical instruction. Lecturers and travelling dairy instructors pass from one centre to another, spreading information and granting aid in conducting experiments. The new universities, in fact unhampered by the traditions of Oxford and Cambridge, are uniquely able to tackle the problems presented by modern conditions without having first to consider how ancient, stiff-set institutions can be rendered more supple and made to serve the multitudinous and ever-changing needs of a new age. That KING EDWARD was well pleased with the conditions prevailing at Leeds was seen in his address at the opening of the new university buildings. He said, speaking on behalf of the QUEEN as well as for himself—

"We greatly admire the fine buildings which have been added to the equipment of your University, and which will enable you to increase the efficiency and to extend the scope of its teaching, especially the teaching of science, which has already been marked by such notable results.  
My interest in the great cause of education is well known, and I note with gratification the ever-widening basis of the instruction now undertaken by our great educational institutions. The high standard of moral and intellectual discipline for which our schools and Universities have been distinguished has not been lowered, nor has the pursuit of literary and historical studies been slackened by the inclusion in the University curriculum of these scientific studies, and especially of those branches of applied science for which such ample provision has now been made. I rejoice to think that the opportunities open to the young men of our great industrial communities of acquiring a knowledge of subjects of commercial utility in an

atmosphere of academic culture are being so greatly increased, and I find it difficult to express my appreciation of the manner in which the great responsibilities which rest with the authorities and teachers of a University such as this have been discharged.

It is a source of pleasure to me to know that you have provided also for the study of the theory and practice of agriculture, for I am convinced that the best possible results cannot be derived from the industry and natural ability of our farmers unless they are properly instructed in the scientific aspects of their work.  
Already in all parts of the world there are to be found capable and energetic men holding responsible positions, whose capacity and energy have been fostered by the training which they have received as students of this University, and I am convinced that the result of this academic education has been to equip them, not merely for the attainment of success in their own pursuits, but also to play a distinguished part in the promotion of the welfare of the nation. I pray that the blessing of God may attend your labours."

England may have been slow in getting into line with modern educational methods, but she is evidently making great efforts to make up the lost leeway; the next few decades should begin to show the results of her endeavours.

**NEWS OF THE DAY.**

The chief officer of the s.s. *Prin Ben* reports having had two watches stolen from his room on board while he was in the messroom adjoining.

A seaman from one of the outgoing blue funnel steamers was today removed to hospital suffering from severe injuries received by falling on board ship.

A young assistant in a medicine shop at 80, Bonham Street East, fell from the second floor early yesterday morning and was removed to the hospital suffering from internal injuries of a serious nature.

Under date of July 21st the Japanese Naval Department announced that the cruiser *Matsushima*, which was wrecked off Formosa a short time ago, had been removed from the active list of the Navy. This, of course, means that it is not considered possible to save the vessel, and no attempt in that direction will be made.

Russian naval officers have subscribed for a wreath of silver flowers to be hung on the monument to the Japanese dead at Port Arthur. The wreath is said to be 3 ft. by 2½ ft. and to be beautifully chiselled. It bears the inscription "From the Russians to the brave men of the Japanese Navy who fell at Port Arthur."

Lord Cromer, criticising the Old Age Pensions Bill in the House of Lords, said that the main duty of Government was to husband the country's resources to prepare for a European conflict which would not improbably be forced on us before many years. When certain limits of taxation were past, resort must be had to indirect taxation, and the path of least resistance to be found was that indicated by the Tariff Reformers.

The case in which two Europeans, Messrs Saunders and Malon, charged a boy formerly in their employ with theft was again remanded to-day. Since the prisoner had been liberated on bail complaints had in a measure discovered a pile of pawn tickets representing articles which he had stolen from the house. Fresh charges were preferred against the prisoner to-day.

A London cable to the *Osaka Asahi* quotes a special correspondent at Vancouver as stating that at the instance of President Roosevelt an investigation has been held concerning secret entrances of Japanese and Chinese into America. As a result, it has been discovered that the Immigration Agencies on the Mexican and British Columbia frontiers have been assisting Japanese and Chinese to illicitly enter the United States.

**MUTINY NEAR CANTON.****Commanding Officer Killed by Soldiers.**

News has been received of a mutiny which has broken out amongst the Chinese troops at Tai Wung Kwong, a town near Chan Chai Fa. Over 1,000 soldiers have become mutinous and have killed their commander, Chang Chan Tak. Several petty officers have also been killed. The soldiers attacked the whole city.  
The commercial people at Fui Shan, most of whom do business at Tai Wung Kwong, have received telegrams from the people there asking them to petition the Viceroy of Canton for immediate assistance, otherwise the affair will become more serious and, as time passes, it will be very much harder to quieten the soldiers.

The merchants have replied that it is not within their province to petition the Viceroy and suggest that the townsfolk should petition the Viceroy themselves.

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**SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.**

The last two foreigners in the Korean Customs Service have been discharged by the Japanese authorities and have joined the I.M.C. service at a lower rating. The staff, with the exception of a few Korean clerks, now consists entirely of Japanese.

Capt. Inland, who is a well known figure on the China Coast, has lately been decorated by H.M. the Kaiser with the Crown Order of the III class. Captain Inland was for several years the skipper of the *Apondo* which was wrecked off Stonecutters in the 1906 typhoon.

Dr Koch, the famous German scientist, will leave Japan about August 24 for America. When he first arrived he intended to stay in Japan until the beginning of October, but he recently received an order from his Government to be present at the international tuberculosis prevention conference to be held in Washington towards the end of September.

The Rt. Rev. H. Malony, Bishop of Mid-China, was to have been married on the 6th inst. at St. James' Church, Pen-towville, to Mrs Goodwin, daughter of the Rev. S. D. Stubbs, M.A., Vicar of that Church. Mrs Goodwin is the widow of the late Rev. J. Goodwin, a missionary of Agra, and her father is a first cousin of the late Bishop Stubbs, the Oxford ecclesiastical historian. The Bishop and his wife sail from England on or about October 5, and will visit India en route, being due in Shanghai about December 4. Mrs Malony has two sisters in the mission field in China—Mrs J. B. Oet, who is at present at Chuki, and Mrs Brauchamp, of the C. M. S., Amoy. Mrs Malony will be the fourth of Mr Stubbs' daughters to come out to China in connection with missionary work, as Mrs Harder, another sister, and her husband Dr E. G. Harder, of the C. M. S., Pakhoi, have just retired after over nineteen years in the mission field.—*N. C. Daily News.*

**KOWLOON NO. 1 WHARF TO BE REBUILT.**

The Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd. are about to have No. 1 Wharf rebuilt. This will remedy the damage done by the memorable typhoon of 1906. The Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co. has secured the contract and the work will occupy something like eight months.

**DEATH OF MR W. G. STACKWOOD.**

The death is announced of Mr. W. G. Stackwood, Naval Ordnance Officer, which took place at the Military Hospital. Deceased was about to go to Japan for a holiday—but was obliged to enter the hospital to undergo an operation, from which he never recovered.  
Yesterday evening the funeral took place at Happy Valley. The coffin was conveyed to the cemetery on a gun carriage, drawn by a party of blue-jackets. There was a large attendance of deceased's comrades and Rear Admiral Stokes, Lieut. Col. Tait, A.O.D., Major Anderson, R.A., and a number of Naval and Military officers also attended.  
The floral tributes were very numerous.

**TRAGEDY AT IPOH.**

Ipo, July 6.  
Dr Cross committed suicide here on Sunday morning at three o'clock.

The deceased swallowed a large quantity of carbolic acid, and succumbed before medical assistance could be obtained.  
Mrs Cross endeavoured to save her husband's life, but her efforts to wrest the bottle of acid from his grasp proved futile.  
Dr Cross will be remembered by many people in Singapore, having been in practice here about a year prior to going to Ipo, in March of 1907, to relieve Dr Connolly, who went on long leave to Europe. His strong personality and his genial professional manner won him considerable popularity as a doctor, and the news of his tragic death will be generally regretted in Singapore.

A Seaman by birth, Dr Cross went many years ago as a medical missionary to China, and in a remarkable collection of Eastern curios he has many decorated emblems in Chinese of the esteem in which he was held. This deceased possessed a perfect knowledge of several dialects of the Chinese language, which fact made him well liked and sought after as the medical adviser of many Chinese in the Colony.  
Dr Cross was about 45 years of age, and had been joined in Ipo by Mrs Cross only recently.—*Lat Pau Times.*

Sheer Luck—Benevolent Lady.  
"But, my poor man, if you have been looking for work all these years, why is it that you have never found it?" Tramp (confidentially) "It's luck, mum; just sheer good luck."

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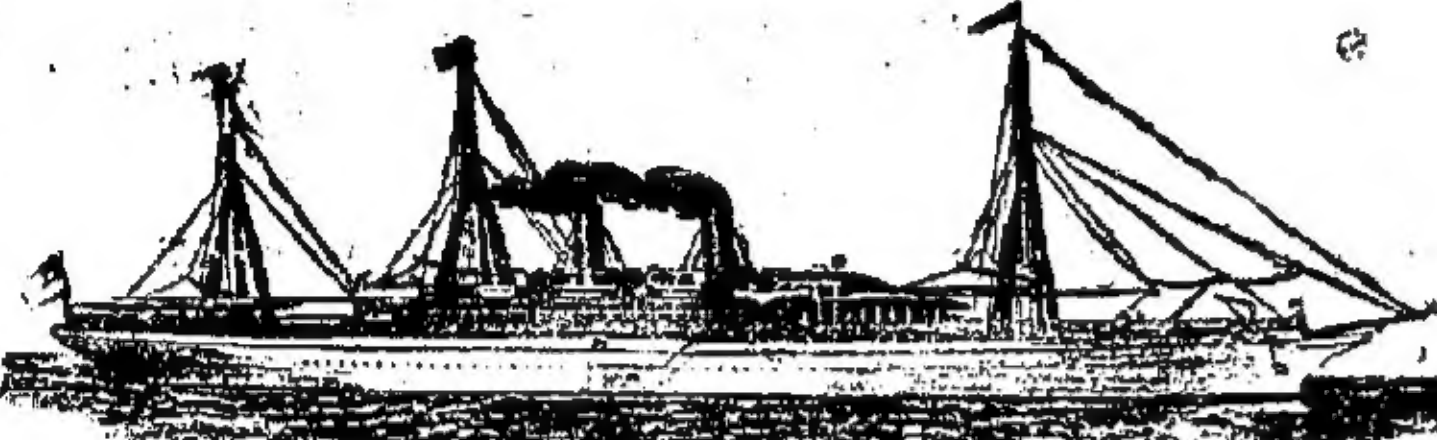
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SHANGHAI	DELTA	Aug. 14th	Freight and Passengers.
LONDON, via SUEZ	DELTA	Aug. 14th	Freight and Passengers.
MARSHALLS, LONDON & ANTWERP, via SUEZ	DELTA	Aug. 14th	Freight and Passengers.

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EMERALD OF JAPAN .. 6000 Tons	SATURDAY, Oct. 4	Oct. 24
EMERALD OF CHINA .. 6000 Tons	SATURDAY, Oct. 11	Nov. 7

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Steamers	Leave	Connecting Steamers	Due at	Due at
Colon	Hongkong	Marseilles & London	Colon	Plymouth
				(London 1 day later)
DELTA	Aug. 22	MAISONIA	Sept. 20	Sept. 27
DELTA	Sept. 5	MONGOLIA	Oct. 4	Oct. 11
DELTA	Sept. 19	INDIA	Oct. 18	Oct. 25
DELTA	Oct. 3	BRITANNIA	Nov. 1	Nov. 8
DELTA	Oct. 17	MOULTAN	Nov. 15	Nov. 22
DELTA	Oct. 31	CHINA	Nov. 29	Dec. 6
DELTA	Nov. 14	MOLDAVIA	Dec. 12	Dec. 19
DELTA	Nov. 28	HIMALAYA	Dec. 26	Jan. 2
DELTA	Dec. 12	INDIA	Jan. 9	Jan. 16
DELTA	Dec. 26		Jan. 23	Jan. 30
DELTA	Jan. 9		Feb. 6	Feb. 13

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INTERMEDIATE (Non-Transit) STEAMERS WILL LEAVE FOR LONDON, CARRYING SALOON PASSENGERS AT REDUCED RATES.

Steamers	Leave	Due at
Hongkong	London	London
SYRIA	Aug. 28	Oct. 11
SYRIA	Sept. 11	Oct. 24
SYRIA	Sept. 25	Nov. 7
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SYRIA	Dec. 17	Jan. 30
SYRIA	Dec. 31	Feb. 13

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For	Steamers	Captain	To Sail
SHANGHAI, KORE AND YOKOHAMA	AUSALLEN	VERON	Aug. 17, p.m.
MARSEILLES, Via Port	ARMAND BEHIC	GUMONNET	Aug. 18, at 1 p.m.
SHANGHAI, KORE AND YOKOHAMA	BERNSTEIN-SIMONS	GIRARD	Aug. 31, p.m.
MARSEILLES, Via Port	YARRA	SEILER	Sept. 1, at 1 p.m.

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Hongkong, April 9, 1908.

# NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD BREMEN.

# IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINES.

For	Steamers	To Sail
NAPLES, GENOA, ALGIER, GIBRALTAR, SOUTHAMPTON, ANTWERP AND HAMBURG	SCHARNHORST	THURSDAY, 13th Aug. at Noon

For	Steamers	To Sail
SHANGHAI, NAGASACK, KOBÉ AND YOKOHAMA	DEREFINGER	About WEDNESDAY, 12th Aug.

For	Steamers	To Sail
MANILA, NEW GUINEA, YAP, SAMARAI, BRISBANE, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE	PRINZ-IGISMUND	THURSDAY, 13th Aug. at 6 p.m.

For	Steamers	To Sail
KUDAT AND SANDAKAN	BORNEO	At 6 p.m.

For further Particulars, apply to Norddeutscher Lloyd, MELOHRS & CO., General Agents, Hongkong & China.

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# NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

TOYO KISEN KAISHA. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM SAN FRANCISCO, HONOLULU, JAPAN & MANILA.

CONSIGNEES OF CARGO per Steamship TENYO MARU. The above named Steamer having arrived, the Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified to send in their Bill of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery from alongside. Cargo impeding discharge of the vessel will be discharged at once, at Consignees' risk and expense. Cargo remaining on board after SATURDAY, 15th August, 1908, at 12 Noon, will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. No Fire Insurance whatever will be effected. All cargo undelivered at Noon, WEDNESDAY, 13th August, 1908, will be subject to rent. All chafed and otherwise damaged cargo will be examined at the above Company's Godowns on TUESDAY, 18th August, at 10 a.m. S. SILVERSTONE, Agent. Hongkong, August 11, 1908. 1113

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# AS OTHERS SEE US.

The Pan-Asian Congress drew to London a large number of American clergymen. Among them was the Rev. W. Wilkinson, D.D., the Midway preacher in Wall-street, New York. His impressions of the old country are evidently of the pleasantest for we find him writing in the Church Family Newspaper:— There is much in the religious life of England from which we who dwell in the United States at least can wisely and usefully learn and practice; there is much in the habits, the conduct, and general aspect of your clergy deserving of admiration. Genial, kind, hospitable, with an evident desire to commend the religion of which they are ministers to the people, they meet with a ready frankness the stranger at the altar; your cultivated Churchmen and Churchwomen show a geniality, a warmth of disposition, and a desire to make welcome which no words can adequately set forth. All this should be frankly said, and all this a Churchman visiting England has a right to expect, because the sources of information, of learning, of claiming, have been in your hands, and we have a right to expect that cultivated manhood in its highest power and most useful manifestation will be found here; but having said this it would not be perfectly frank not to say that here and there one meets a person or a layman of quite a different kind, whose habits, whose demeanour, whose character and bearing seems musty, dusty, fasty, and distant. In the English services one of the most striking things is the singular beauty with which the Psalter is sung. In Yorkshire and Lancashire particularly it is entrancing, and when this is found in churches which have stood for centuries, to a cultivated mind the effect is sublime. One thinks of weary, worn men and tired-out women who have joined in similar services through the ages, and feels how wide and deep must have been the influence of the Book of Common Prayer in its kindly, sympathetic, cheerful, and unobtrusive way. The very word common put before the word prayer means oneness and prayer reverence; it means subordination to a perfectly righteous Power, which Power is beneficent, but as set forth in this directory of worship much more than that. It means personality—God! It means relationship to the Father, Sonship, and Brotherhood, and, as taught in the Book of Common Prayer, it means, for the Church is concerned, an undivided One. To every right-minded, clear-thinking man and woman, any careful analysis of the Church's directory of worship this is made as clear as the mountain peaks in the Alps on a sunlit morning.

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.. Roast—Shin	10 18
.. Breast—Nagu Lam	10 18
.. Soup—Tong Yuk	10 18
.. Steak—Ngau Yuk Pa	10 18
.. Outen Ngau Lan Shik	10 18
.. Sausages—Ngau Ching	10 18
.. Bullock's Brains—Slow	10 18
.. Tongue fresh—Ngau	10 18
.. .. corned—Ham Ngau	10 18
.. Used—Ngau Tan	10 18
.. Heart—Ngau Sun	10 18
.. Lump—Salt—Ngau Kiu	10 18
.. Feet—Ngau Kerk	10 18
.. Kidneys—Ngau Yiu	10 18
.. Tail—Ngau Mei	10 18
.. Liver—Ngau Con	10 18
.. Tripe (undressed)—Ngau To	10 18

Calves Head and Feet—Ngau chut-tau-kai, set \$1.00

Mutton Chop—Young Fat Kwat

Leg—Young Fat Kwat

Shoulder—Young Fat Kwat

Pigs' Chittings—Chai chong

Brains—Chi Kow

Feet—Chi Kow

Fry—Chi Kow

Head—Chi Kow

Heart—Chi Kow

Kidneys—Chi Kow

Liver—Chi Kow

Pork Chop—Chi Fat Kwat

Corned—Ham Ngau Yuk

Leg—Chi Fat Kwat

Fat or Lard—Chi Fat Kwat

Sheep's Head and Feet—Young Fat Kwat

Heart—Young Fat Kwat

Kidneys—Young Fat Kwat

Liver—Young Fat Kwat

Snacking Pig—To Order—Chi Fat Kwat

Swat, Beef—Sung Ngau Yuk

Mutton—Sung Ngau Yuk

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